

Appl. No. 10/733,986  
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## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A shaving implement comprising:  
a shaving head including a cap portion;  
at least one blade coupled to the shaving head and defining a cutting edge extending longitudinally of and approximately parallel to said cap portion;  
a shaving composite coupled to the cap portion and defining a skin engaging surface, said shaving composite being disposed in a carrier layer of a comfort strip attached to said shaving head, [[the]] said shaving composite including a preventive; and wherein  
at least a portion of said preventive is transferable to a user's skin upon contact therewith during a shaving operation.
2. (Original) The shaving implement of claim 1 where the cutting edge and surface are approximately aligned.
3. (Previously presented) The shaving implement of claim 1 wherein the preventive is contained in a water-soluble phase.
4. (Original) The shaving implement of claim 3 wherein the preventive is a photoprotective agent.
5. (Original) The shaving implement of claim 1 wherein the preventive is a photoprotective agent.
6. (Currently amended) A method of incorporating a preventive on a shaving implement having a shaving composite, the method comprising the ~~steps~~ step of:  
incorporating into [[the]] said shaving composite a preventive that leaches with a water soluble phase, said step of incorporating said preventive into said shaving composite including a step of disposing said preventive into a carrier layer of a comfort strip of said shaving implement.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the preventive is a photoprotective agent.

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8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6 wherein the step of incorporating a preventive is accomplished by depositing the preventive onto the shaving composite.

9. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the step of incorporating a preventive is accomplished by positioning the preventive within the shaving composite.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6 wherein before the step of incorporating a preventive, the method includes the further step of providing a shaving implement comprising a shaving head including a cap portion; at least one blade coupled to the shaving head and defining a cutting edge extending longitudinally of and approximately parallel to said cap portion; and [[a]] said shaving composite coupled to the cap portion and defining a skin engaging surface.